

Methodist roots run deep



Howard Coleman, chairman of the heritage committee, and Dr. Ricky Burk, senior pastor, unveil a marker May 23 at First United Methodist Church of San Angelo.

On May 23, First United Methodist Church of San Angelo unveiled a marker recognizing its 127-year history at 37 E. Beauregard Ave. The marker denotes the church as a historical site within the United Methodist community, the only such designated location in the Southwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. Founded by the Rev. Andrew Jackson Potter on May 29, 1882, it was the first church built between Mason and El Paso. This past Sunday, the Rev. Larry Altman, district superintendent, and Dr. Ricky Burk, the church's pastor, dedicated the marker in the courtyard of the church. For more information about First United Methodist Church of San Angelo, visit www.firstmethodist.net



Pastors Nathaniel Hankins (left), Dr. Ricky Burk and Cheri Brewster speak to the congregation May 23 at First United Methodist Church of San Angelo.